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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

With this letter, I am forwarding the Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG) Administrative Amendment No. 15, which makes technical adjustments to their 2004/05-2006/07 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). The adjustments are to advance four Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ) projects from Fiscal Year (FY) 2006/07 to 2004/05; delay two CMAQ projects from FY 2004/05 to 2005/06; delay two CMAQ projects from FY 2005/06 to 2006/07. The amendment also adds \$381,000 FTA Section 5311 funds to an existing State Improvement Program project. The addition of FTA funds to this project is less than a 20 percent increase to the total project cost. This amendment does not affect air quality conformity, timely implementation of Transportation Control Measures (TCM's) or financial constraints and does not result in major scope changes.

The changes are included and submitted by TCAG through the California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS). Since administrative amendments do not require Federal Highway Administration and/or Federal Transit Administration approval, this FTIP amendment has been amended into California's 2004/05-2006/07 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP).

Please address any questions on this amendment to Penny Gray of my staff, at (916) 654-3521.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rachel Falsetti".

Rachel Falsetti, Chief
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Enclosures

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